

Camp near Schuylkill 13. Sept 1777

My dear Harry—

I have received your two papers of the 26 and 28th August for which I thank you

We have had a general action the day before yesterday with the Hessian on the Heights of Brandywine about 20 miles from Philadelphia — our people behaved well, but we had too many new soldiers — if we fight them tomorrow ~~we~~ ^{they} will be a better — knowing the anxiety which people mind, I have written to the President of the Council a short narrative of the matter and inclose you a copy of what I wrote to him, your own time is precious. — My Brother was not in the latter part of the action owing to my sending him for ammunition — but he was with us all the forenoon — and does not differ the Abolition of the — my caps distinguished themselves — they fought like men — killed Ayce like heroes — poor Bryant was killed — a Capt. Brown

I lost some other officers but never but here from
Boston - his Capt. Lt and two Lieuts. wounded
and 15 of his Company killed and wounded
are more fast arriving would in my opinion
run Mr. Howe - the fire of the Musquetry
was infinite - one universal clatter - our men
are in good spirits and with for nothing more
than to engage them again

Adieu my dear Dal.
I will write you more fully soon.
Wm. Roy

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My/quietly

our men

& more

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My/love

Col. Henry Jackson

Boston.

Letter from my
Mother & Mr.
Sept 13. 1777